PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT[661]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code Supplement section 103.6, the Electrical Examining Board hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 504, "Standards for Electrical Work," Iowa Administrative Code.

The Electrical Examining Board is authorized by Iowa Code Supplement section 103.6 to adopt standards for electrical work performed by persons licensed by the Board and in installations subject to inspection by the State Electrical Inspection Program. The statute requires that these standards be based upon the most current edition of the National Electrical Code published by the National Fire Protection Association. The amendment proposed herein would update the rules of the Electrical Examining Board to adopt by reference the National Electrical Code, 2008 edition. Similar rule makings are being undertaken by the Building Code Commissioner and the State Fire Marshal.

A public hearing on this proposed amendment will be held on October 16, 2008, at 10:15 a.m. in the First Floor Public Conference Room (Room 125), State Public Safety Headquarters Building, 215 East 7th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. Persons may present their views orally or in writing at the public hearings. Persons who wish to make oral presentations at the public hearing should contact the Agency Rules Administrator, Iowa Department of Public Safety, Wallace State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319, by mail; by telephone at (515)725-6185; or by electronic mail to admrule@dps.state.ia.us, at least one day prior to the public hearing.

Any written comments or information regarding this proposed amendment may be directed to the Agency Rules Administrator by mail or electronic mail at the addresses indicated by 4:30 p.m. on October 16, 2008, or submitted at the public hearing. Persons who wish to convey their views orally other than at the public hearing may contact the Agency Rules Administrator by telephone or in person at the Department office at least one day prior to the public hearing.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code Supplement chapter 103.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend rule 661—504.1(82GA,ch197) as follows:

661—504.1(82GA,ch197 103) Installation requirements. The provisions of the National Electrical Code, 2005 2008 edition, published by the National Fire Protection Association, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts, are adopted as the requirements for electrical installations performed by persons licensed pursuant to 661—Chapters 500 through 503 and to installations subject to inspection pursuant to 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 197.

This rule is intended to implement 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 197 Iowa Code Supplement chapter 103.